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No. 6262 Report of the Condition of the First National Bank At Barbourville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on September 12, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	261,427.39
Overdrafts	NONE
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 15,000.00	
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal sav. de- posits (par value)	
Panama bonds 3,000	
Total U. S. bonds	18,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not in- cluding stocks) owned unpledged 14,020.12	
Total bonds, securities, etc.	14,020.12
Stock of Federal Re- serve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,800.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	10,935.95
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis 1,927.66	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other re- serve cities 60,947.61	62,875.27
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	8,000.00
Other checks on banks in same city	189.42
Outside checks and other cash items	241.29
Fractional currency, nick- els, and cents	107.48
Notes of other national banks	770.00
Federal Reserve Bank notes	40.00
Total coin and certifi- cates	17,658.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
Total	\$403,315.32

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits 5,079.99	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 2,070.38	3,009.61
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	941.92
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	2,000.00
Circulating notes out- standing	15,000.00
Individual deposits sub- ject to check 233,080.32	
Cashier's checks out- standing	10.00
Postal savings de- posits 1,505.47	
Certificates of depos- its 87,758.00	
Total deposits	322,363.79
Total	\$403,315.32

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss.
COUNTY OF KNOX,
I, Robt W. Cole, Cashier of
the above-named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

Robt W. Cole, Cashier
Correct—Attest

Samuel Bennett
C. C. Smith
J. M. Wilson
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to be-
fore me this 19th day of Sept.,
1916.

S. T. Davidson,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan.
11, 1916.

M. E. Church

Rev. T. M. Anderson, the new
pastor of the First M. E. Church
will preach next Sunday morning
and evening. All are invited to
attend.

Civic League.

The Civic League met with
Mrs. E. T. England last Thurs-
day, the 14th. There was a large
attendance in spite of the rainy
day, six being present. The
meeting was very interesting
one.

Many discussed
among them the location of a
new L. & N. depot at this place,
also the Moonlight School work
of the county. A number of
letters were read that had been
received by the Club, from peo-
ple who had learned to write
while attending these schools.
The Ladies of the Club will call
on the County Judge and demand
that all children be sent to
school, and they will demand of
all officers who have been given
papers to be executed on parents
of delinquent children to know
why same has not been execu-
ted. This will be done at the
meeting to be held at the resi-
dence of Mrs. T. W. Minton, on
Pine street, Thursday evening,
September 28, at 2:00 p. m.

Breach of Promise.

The first case of breach of
promise, to our knowledge,
was tried last week in the
Circuit Court here. It was a
hard fought case and resulted in
a verdict in favor of the plaintiff,
Rachel Martin, against Frank
Black, the defendant, for the
sum of \$5000.00.

It was brought out in the testi-
mony that these people had
entered into a contract to be
married in the year 1909, and
held good until the year 1915, at
which time the defendant
married another girl, and the
suit was filed immediately there-
after and tried last week. The
plaintiff was represented by
Sawyer A. Smith.

Accidentally Shot By Father.

Last Friday Will Harve Partin
and his son, aged about 17,
were out in the field at work.
The young man had a shotgun
and went to the woods nearby to
look for squirrels and found one,
it being in a tree with very
heavy foliage the squirrel got
out of sight, and the young man
called his father to come and
shoot the squirrel, and that he
would go up the tree and scare
it out. No sooner had the lad
gone up the tree, than the father
who was standing waiting for a
shot at the game discovered a
small object moving in the thick
foliage, and mistaking it for the
squirrel took aim and fired.
There was a dull thud, and he
went to the scene to find that he
had shot his own son who fell
about sixty feet to the ground
with the whole side of his head
filled with shot and his leg
broken and the bone shot
through the flesh and run into
the ground several inches.

Dr. Logan was called, and
went to the home where he
found the boy in a dangerous
condition, and the father crazed
with grief at his sad mistake,
Dr. Logan dressed the wounds
and did all he could for the boy,
who is in a critical condition.

NOTICE

We are again ready to receive
Hickory logs, cut 9 and 12 ft.
long, either at our mill in Bar-
bourville, or F.O.B. cars various
railroad stations. Those having
hickory for sale, see us promptly.
T. W. MINTON & SON.

REV. S. P. WEST'S FUNERAL FRIDAY

Prominent Methodist Minister Who Died in Childsburg Is Buried Here

(From Talladega, Ala., News.)

Rev. S. P. West, aged 58, died
Wednesday night at Childsburg.
He is survived by his
widow, two daughters, Miss Mil-
ton West, and Mrs. Read P. Black
of Barbourville, Ky., and three
sons, Warren West, Holland West
and Paul West of Birmingham.
The announcement of the death
of Mr. West created much sor-
row in this city where he was
well known and resided for a
number of years. In addition to
occupying prominent pulpits in
the North Alabama Conference,
he had served as financial agent
of the Methodist Orphanage and
as editor of the Alabama Chris-
tian Advocate.

He organized and managed the
first Chautauqua ever conducted
in Alabama at Shelby Springs,
which was later the Alabama
Chautauqua for several years con-
ducted in this city. Mr. West
was a man of wonderful resour-
ces and energy and his death is a
distinct loss to the Methodist de-
nomination.

Mr. West married Miss Eva
Cowen, daughter of the late Mr.
and Mrs. E. A. Cowen, pioneer
citizens of Talladega.

Mr. West suffered a stroke of
paralysis several months ago
which ultimately resulted in his
death. He was pastor of the
Childsburg circuit.

The funeral services of the late
Rev. S. P. West who died at
Childsburg Wednesday evening
were held at the First Methodist
Church in this city Friday after-
noon conducted by Rev. Frank
W. Brandon of Anniston, assist-
ed by Dr. S. L. Dobbs, presiding
elder of the Talladega district
and Rev. K. N. Mathews, pastor
of the First Methodist church.

A number of Mr. West's con-
gregation from Childsburg at-
tended the services, as well as
several of the ministers of the
Talladega District.

Many of the friends of Mr.
West in Talladega were also in
attendance. He formerly resided
in the city and was very popu-
lar among all the people.

Following the services at the
church the remains were conveyed
to the city cemetery for inter-
ment.

Sloan-Broughton

Last Monday evening Charley
Sloan and his intended wife,
Alice Broughton, went to the new
home of Dr. Logan on Pine street
where they found Rev. J. H.
Blackburn and informed him that
they wished him to tie them to-
gether for the remainder of their
lives. Brother Blackburn per-
formed that duty, while George
Arthur King and Walter Jarvis
witnessed it, and after telling
the preacher that they would see
him in a financial way next Sat-
urday, they went their way as
happy as a bunch of sunflowers.

Fine Jersey Cow, Calf and Heifer For Sale

I will sell at a bargain a fine
fresh Jersey cow about 4 years
old and a splendid Jersey heifer
nearly two years old. I want to
dispose of them before Oct. 1st.
Call at my home at the Col. Alex
Sevier property, near Union Col-
lege, Barbourville, and satisfy
yourself that an exceptional bar-
gain is being offered.
Yours, CALEB POWERS.

THE KINDLED FIRE

(BY WALTER HURD)

A number of brethren and sis-
ters met at the Baptist Church
of Artemus, Ky., on Saturday
morning, Sept. 16, 1916, at ten
o'clock for the purpose of holding
a Sunday School Institute. E. W.
Roach of Barbourville conducted
the devotional exercises and read
1 Cor. 13, as a scripture lesson.
It is to be hoped that that love
which makes every honest effort
a success was in the heart of
everyone present.

The meeting was organized
with Rev. J. A. Lowry as Moder-
ator, and Rev. Walter Hurd as
Clerk. High-sounding titles
were cast aside, and the organi-
zation was called simply a Work-
ers' Meeting. This practical
spirit was present throughout all the
session. Discussions were con-
fined to the business at hand, and
some things were said that are
food for thought.

The great value to be derived
from Institutes and workers'
meetings was appropriately con-
sidered first. New ideas are
gained, new methods discussed,
and practical conclusions are
reached. The great needs of the
Sunday School field are also
brought before us in an impres-
sive manner. These thoughts
were given by Dr. Lowry and
Rev. Hurd.

The afternoon session began
by singing the hymn, "I Want
to be a Worker," and as we sang
hearts were lifted up, and some
determined to enter the ripened
harvest-fields.

"The Superintendent—as a
Man," was discussed by G. W.
Nicholson. The fact that a
Superintendent should by all
means be a Christian was empha-
sized. Prayer and the qualities
of leadership, an energetic spirit,
executive ability, broad vision,
loyalty to church, and love for
children were given as some of
the essentials which fit a Supt.
to be described by the word MAN.
The Superintendents of our Sun-
day Schools hold responsible po-
sitions, and souls are hanging in
the balances.

E. W. Roach said that no teach-
er has any business of going be-
fore a class without having thor-
oughly prepared his lesson. In
this preparation the definite order
of prayer, reading Scripture text,
study of lesson helps, and then
preparation of questions should
be observed. Conscientious pre-
paration on the part of every
teacher would greatly increase
the efficiency of our Sunday
Schools.

The great doctrinal themes of
the Gospel are sadly neglected in
our teaching. They should be
taught to give stability to souls,
to meet modern heresies, and to
hold our heritage of the truth.
That we are not grounded in doc-
trinal themes ourselves, or else
afraid of giving offense, was said
to be the reason for this neglect.

We assembled again at 7:00 P.
M. G. W. Nicholson began the
discussion on "The Superinten-
dent—as a Worker." He spoke
from partial experience how
that the Supt. must be a "live
wire." Being on time, sacrific-
ing personal pleasures for the
sake of being kind to a pupil, and
making preparation for each
school session are items that de-
mand energy and industry. A
lazy man who cannot move with
some spirit, deals the death-blow
to many a Sunday school.

In many schools, teachers are
to be found who are not in direct
sympathy with the church, com-
mon sense forbids the keeping of
such persons. A teacher should

Road Building

It looks now that we will soon
have some real work on the roads
of Knox County. Turner and
Mason have done quite a lot of
real work as well as T. J. Ver-
million and Sons. And Mitchell
& Co. have at last got their busi-
ness arranged and gone to work.
This work that has been con-
tracted and accepted makes it
look good.

On the south side of the river
there will soon be seven miles of
the road graded; on the Big Rich-
land route there will soon be sev-
en miles completed; and with the
three miles that Sam Jackson has
already completed, and the eight
miles that is now under way,
leaves the route to Corbin the
only one not contracted; this is
held up pending an injunction
sued out by those who contend
that the road should go by the
Paint Hill route instead of the
Middlefork of Richland route. It
is the hope of every man in the
county that this will soon be set-
tled, so that we may know where
the route through the county
will be located, and when the
contract will be let.

Republican Spelling

Congressman L. C. Dyer, of
Missouri, will address the voters
of Knox county at the court
house in Barbourville, Ky., on
Thursday, September 28th at
7:30 p. m.

Mr. Dyer is one of the best
speakers in the United States
and you should come out to hear
him. He will present the issues
of the present campaign in a
manner that will interest any
and all. Don't fail to hear him.

Big Damage

In the Circuit Court last week
the Jury in the case of Noble
Steele against the L. & N. R. R.
Co. brought in a verdict in favor
of the plaintiff for the sum of
\$10,500.00. Steele is eight years
old, and in some manner he lost
both of his feet, having his legs
both cut off just below the knees.
The case will go to the Court of
Appeals. J. M. Robson repre-
sented the plaintiff.

certainly be a member of the
church in which he is teaching
that he may be able to do his
work conscientiously.

A sudden stillness passed over
the congregation. Miss Thomas
of the Barbourville Baptist In-
stitute rose and sang of the
world's great need for "A Little
Bit of Love." As she sang we
heard a voice calling to us to
come out into the by-paths of life
and lift up the weak and the
fallen.

"There are many young people
in our county who need to be in
a Sunday school," said Mathew
McKeehan. If the Sunday schools
would recognize their social na-
ture, and give them some practi-
cal work to do, present conditions
would be greatly improved. Some
form of class of organization ap-
peals to young people also.

Mrs. John W. Hughes spoke
on "Primary Folks and How to
Teach Them." Her experience
with little folks was very instruc-
tive, and her methods of keeping
them busy would prove a blessing
to our Sunday Schools. "Give
them something to do" is the
plain advice of Mrs. Hughes.

Thus the fire is kindled and
may its flames of uplifting
thought leap to other Churches
that are sinking in idleness.

No. 7284 Report of the Condition of the

National Bank of John A. Black

At Barbourville, in the
State of Kentucky, at
the close of business on
September 12, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts (except those shown in b)	204,554.26
Overdrafts, unsecured	144.87
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 22,500.00	
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal sav. de- posits (par val) 2,000	
Total U. S. Bonds	24,500.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not in- cluding stocks) owned unpledged	6,497.49
Stock of Federal Re- serve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,800.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	7,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	3,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,000.00
Net amount from Fed- eral Reserve Bank	10,600.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis 3,391.00	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other re- serve cities 13,977.10	17,368.10
Net amount due from banks and bankers	86,132.92
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	827.15
Outside checks & other cash items—1,152.47	
Fractional currency, nickels & cents 261.42	1,413.89
Notes on other national banks	695.00
Coin and certificates	14,776.60
Legal-tender notes	110.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treas.	1,125.00
Total	\$386,545.28

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	5,541.42
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 1,676.40	3,865.02
Circulating notes	22,500.00
Individual Deposits sub. to chk. 235,288.50	
Cashier's checks out- standing 2,665.24	
Postal savings de- posits 1,031.09	
Certificates of depos- its 61,195.43	
Total deposits	300,180.25
Total	\$386,545.28

State of Kentucky, ss.
County of Knox, ss.
I, H. B. Clark, Cashier of the
above-named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement
is true to the best of my know-
ledge and belief.

H. B. Clark, Cashier
Correct—Attest

W. R. Lay
B. B. Golden
Jno. A. Black
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to be-
fore me this 21st day of Sept.,
1916.

S. M. Perkins,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan.
14, 1920.

Captain Ed B. Dishman has
been designated as a recruiting
officer for his regiment, and now
is a good chance for some boys
to see some of the world. They
will be sent to the border along
Southern Texas for three or four
months, with their way paid
there and back and some money
to spend while there. It is a
splendid place to spend the
winter days.